

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6327**
Martin FUSSENEGGER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0153A
Serial No. 10/570,043 : Group Art Unit 1633
Filed March 1, 2006 : Examiner Maria Gomez Leavitt
REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION IN
MAMMALIAN CELLS AND MAMMALS : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*